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1. The Kutla Party (Free National Bloc) has established a branch in Ajelat in the Western Province of Tripolitania. The new Kutla members were recruited by Ali Aghab¹, former Qadi of Ajelat, who is a member of the Party's Executive Committee. This branch consists of only a handful of members, and the influence of the Kutla remains limited to the Old City in Tripoli.
2. The Kutla has not recognized the present form of rule in Libya. The Party claims to stand for a republican regime and believes that the Libyan Constitution was not enacted by a truly constituted National Assembly.
3. Ali and Ahmed Fiqih Hassan have, since the deportation of Beshir Bey Sadawi, been conducting the activities of their Party with caution. Both are holders of Turkish passports and have been careful not to become involved in any anti-Government activities that would make them liable to deportation. Prior to Sadawi's deportation in February 1952, the Kutla concentrated on politically agitating the working class, unemployed elements, and school children to oppose the Government. Since February, the Kutla has avoided this type of activity.

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